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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Title: CUBE CORNER CAVITY BASED RETROREFLECTORS WITH TRANSPARENT FILL  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

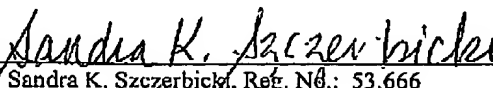
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other
2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to  
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- ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-  
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- ☒ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 2006

Date

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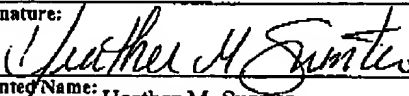
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